

***Congressman
J. Randy Forbes***
Fourth District of Virginia



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MEDIA ADVISORY

***Forbes to speak at Hampton Roads Veterans' Cemetery
Groundbreaking Ceremony***

Washington, D.C. – Congressman J. Randy Forbes (VA-04) will speak at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery at Hampton Roads.

DATE: Monday, September 8, 2003

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Lake Prince Road and Milner Road, Suffolk*

Forbes worked closely with Al Horton, Jr., a retired Navy officer from Chesapeake who succeeded in gaining support to build a Veterans' Cemetery in Hampton Roads. Horton, Jr. passed away last November while working at his computer on the Veterans' Cemetery project that meant so much to him and to all local veterans.

Forbes will be in attendance with federal, state and local elected officials, including, Undersecretary for Memorial Affairs General John W. Nicholson, Governor Mark Warner, Mayor Dickens, Senator Harry Blevins and Delegate John Cosgrove. Members of Forbes' Congressional Veterans Advisory Committee will also be in attendance.

**In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the National Guard Armory, located at 2761 Godwin Boulevard in Suffolk.*

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